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From: Beck.Nancy@epa.gov [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2019 4:41:14 PM
To: Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]
CC: Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Hot Topics — PFAS and lead

I defer to others that were at the meeting. Not sure what they were looking for.

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On Mar 29, 2019, at 12:40 PM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

I see the request is to add HUD to this. Okay so I don't think we have 2 fact sheets. I think in addition to the budget hearing fact sheet there is a request to have topline messages from all the programs that will feed a single document. So should I add the last bullet from the talkers in the hearing fact sheet we sent last night (attached)?

From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 12:30 PM
To: Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hot Topics — PFAS and lead

Ok. So we need to have the sentence in our piece but I think that different piece went yesterday???
Are we working on 2 lead one pavers.

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On Mar 29, 2019, at 12:26 PM, Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

From the email train it looks like the OCIR asked all the offices to draft topline messages on both topics and they are going to integrate.

From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 12:25 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Hot Topics — PFAS and lead

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Date: March 29, 2019 at 12:15:42 PM EDT
To: "Frye, Tony (Robert)" <frye.robert@epa.gov>, "Mejias, Melissa" <mejias.melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: "Ringel, Aaron" <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>, "Rodrick, Christian" <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>, "Dunn, Alexandra" <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov>, "Beck, Nancy" <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Baptist, Erik" <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hot Topics — PFAS and lead

Thank you.

For lead—do we have the HUD bullet point AW wanted?

From: Frye, Tony (Robert)
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 11:25 AM
To: Mejias, Melissa <mejias.melissa@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Hot Topics — PFAS and lead

Thank you

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Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 11:25 AM
To: Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Hot Topics — PFAS and lead

Tony – please find below. Thanks!

PFAS

- EPA is also focused on emerging contaminants, with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) being a high priority.
- EPA's PFAS Action Plan provides the first multi-media, multi-program, national research, management and risk communication plan to address a challenge like PFAS.
- The Action Plan identifies both short-term solutions for addressing PFAS chemicals and long-term strategies that will help provide the tools and technologies states, tribes, and local communities need to clean up sites and provide clean and safe drinking water to their residents.
- The Action Plan focuses on key areas - drinking water, clean up, toxics, enforcement, monitoring, research, and risk communication.
- A key drinking water action includes EPA's commitment to following the MCL rulemaking process as established by SDWA. As the next step in this process, EPA will propose a regulatory determination for PFOA and PFOS by the end of this year and will work through the rulemaking process as expeditiously as possible.
- Other EPA key actions include, considering the addition of PFAS chemicals to the Toxics Release Inventory as well as issuing a supplemental proposal to guard against the unreviewed reintroduction and new use, through domestic production or import, of certain PFAS chemicals in the United States.
- Additionally, EPA continues strengthening enforcement authorities and clarifying cleanup strategies through actions such as designating PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances and developing interim groundwater cleanup recommendations.
- To implement the plan, the EPA will continue to work in close coordination with multiple entities, including other federal agencies, states, tribes, local governments, water utilities, industry, and the public.

Lead and Copper

- EPA remains committed to protecting our children from exposure to lead.
- We are revising the Lead and Copper rule and will release the proposed rule for public comment in 2019.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Another effort linked to many EPA priorities is our implementation of the WIIN grants. These grants will support lead testing in schools, small and disadvantaged communities and reducing lead exposures.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->These actions, along with our current implementation efforts and increased focus on federal partnerships, will reduce childhood lead exposure in drinking water.

From: Mejias, Melissa

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